

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the present title with the following amended title:

~~A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PLASMA BUILDUP OF BUILDING UP~~
PLASMA ON AN OPTICAL FIBER PREFORM, WHILE REDUCING NITROGEN OXIDES

Page 1, after the title, but before the first paragraph, please insert the following:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Page 2, between lines 2 and 3, please insert the following:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Page 4, between lines 18, and 19, please insert the following:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Page 5, between lines 4 and 5, please insert the following:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION